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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 18, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration in view of the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this response.